

BURNSIDE INSANE.

### HIM SENT TO THE ASYLUM.

of His Friends to Recognize Him and its  
Effect on His Mind--His Bondsman to Sur-  
render Him and His Sanity to be Investi-  
gated.

It was announced that Col. Burdick had lost his mind, and was likely to be placed in the asylum. When application for his release was apparently confirmed when applicants appeared during the day to the district commissioner for a certificate granting him admission to that institution. As he is charged with embezzling the money of the United States while disbursing officer of the postoffice department, and is charged with the commission of a crime, the commissioners referred the parties to the United States district attorney. Thither they went and the papers were examined and the certificate for his release. The examination had been made by Drs. S. Lincoln and P. J. Murphy, and that both of them were of opinion that he was not a dangerous citizen, as the law required, signed the certificate, one of them being, Bishop-elect H. H. Hays, who is a member of the board of visitors to the asylum. District Attorney Worthington talked with the commissioners and the physician, and found that the conduct of Col. Burdick

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Henry Astel, the chief clerk at the quarters of the army, died Sunday evening his residence, No. 1739 Thirteenth street west. He was of German birth, but reared in the United States, and enlisted in the army in 1868, when still a young boy. He was a

attracted the attention of Gen. Sherman and detained him as clerk at his headquarters while at St. Louis made him a clerk. He gave him the rank of first sergeant of the general service clerks in the army. Gen. Sherman was retired last winter. Gen. Sheridan retained him in the same position. He was a good soldier, and his service was so well acquainted with it sound of the officers as he.

**Thaddeus K. Preuss.**  
Col. Thaddeus K. Preuss, a well-known citizen of East Washington, 50 years of age, dropped dead from congestion of the Sunday evening at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Kent, on C street southeast. Col. Preuss has been a resident of this city for about 10 years.

**A Great Bicycle Race.**  
A five-mile bicycle race for a purse has been arranged between Miss Elsie Von Rump, the champion lady bicyclist, and Prince, who holds the championship world at one mile. The event is to be at Athletic park on Monday, the 17th. Von Rump is to start at a half past two, and Prince, which certainly ought to put her best to overcome. A mile-heat race will be run in three, a couplet contest, and a riding contest, all for amateurs, will

The Late Postmaster General Fawcett.

In a letter to the English postmaster general, Fawcett has written his regrets at the death of Postmaster General Fawcett, England, and pays a high tribute to his public and private virtues.

**TELEGRAPHIC TIPS.**

—Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, has issued his proclamation appointing Thomas H. Ingham, of Massachusetts, as the 27th United States Senator.

—Mr. Lucius Knevel, of Worcester, who died last week, left \$6,000 to the University of Georgia for an industrial college.

—The Catonsville Short Line railroad is a branch of the Baltimore and Annapolis railroad, was open yesterday, and a train run for the accommodation of passengers. There was no formality. The road is six miles long.

—Clifton W. Tarplee, the actor and poet, pleaded "not guilty" in New York today to the charge of assaulting A. K. Sweeney, editor of the *Baltimore American*, for whom he was arrested a week ago. He was on the bail furnished at the first hearing by Gen. Roger A. Pryor will defend him.